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I have the honor to refer to inquiries regarding the possibility of a cultural agreement between the United States of America and Italy which were made by representa-

tives of your Government during the course of negotiations for the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation. I have the honor to inform your Excellency that we signed this day.

My Government of Italy agrees to facilitate I take pleasure in informing you that my Government, recognizing the importance of cultural relations between nations as developing increased understanding and friendship, will undertake to stimulate to the extent practicable and possible the interchange of professors, students, and professional and academic personnel between the territories of the United States of America and of Italy, and agrees to discuss at a later time the possibility of agreements designed to establish arrangements whereby such interchange may be facilitated and whereby the cultural ties between the two peoples may generally be strengthened.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note of today's date, which reads as follows:

for the **HERE REPEAT TEXT OF NOTE FROM AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR TO ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE**

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that for

its part the Government of Italy engages to facilitate

the interchange of persons and to discuss the possibil-

ities of cultural agreements between our two Governments

along the lines set forth in Your Excellency's note,

and possible the interchange of professors, students, and

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